

CHAPTER NO. 649

SENATE BILL NO. 2236

By Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3283

By Odom, Michael Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to certificate of need requirements for hospice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after the effective date of this act, a home care organization may only initiate hospice services after applying for and receiving a certificate of need for providing hospice services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of May 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR